

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

September 04, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINNEY ELISHA W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL
SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY, ,
MAIL STOP E-327

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS
INC [VAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/02/2008		M	10,000	A \$ 24.375 43,629	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	6,000	D \$ 64.0974 37,629	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	4,000	D \$ 64.9935 33,629	D	
Common					31,371	I	by Trust

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Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.375	09/02/2008		M		10,000		<u>(4)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FINNEY ELISHA W C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS 3100 HANSEN WAY, , MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030	SVP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact For: Elisha W. Finney

09/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan.

(2) The 6,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$63.90 to \$64.41. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3)

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The 4,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$64.5426 to \$65.45. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 1990 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The
- (4) option vests as follows: one third on 11/14/03, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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